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stationed in Bytom in Upper Silesia. A unit
of troops is stationed in barracks at Ul Mickiewicza.
is greater than the number of soldiers cur-
troops wear khaki uniforms with green collars;
and 200 men is located in barracks at Ul. Grodziecka.
part of a regiment. It is a military house op-
the city. There is an artillery training area in
the city. There is a guardhouse and fenced in.

1. Police station of Sw. Barbara. 2. There is an artillery training area in the city. There is a guardhouse and fenced in.
2. The town UB office is at Ul. 1 Maja 12. The UB prison is at Ulica Powstancow Warszawskich in a large four-story building.
3. The office of the PZPR town central committee is at Ulica Rydzew.
- ✓ 4. The Bobrek foundry in Bytom had three blast furnaces before the war. Since the end of the war an additional blast furnace and a rolling mill have been added.
- ✓ 5. A new blast furnace was recently completed at the Kosciuszko foundry in Chorzow, Upper Silesia. Another furnace is now being built. It is reported that the plant is working solely on war production.
6. An automatic new furnace for the smelting of non-ferrous metals was recently completed.

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 Comments:

1. The number, location, and uniforms of these troops were confirmed by another report.
2. Information dated August 1950 listed Bytom as the headquarters of the 7th Infantry Division.
3. The Warsaw press recently announced the completion of furnace C.
4. probably referring to Krzeszowice (Q 51/Z 05).

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